



Do you know a young adult who is looking for a path to a fulfilling and rewarding career?

Spaulding Marine Center announces open enrollment for our paid apprenticeship program in the recreational boating industry.

Boatworks 101, an innovative apprenticeship program, trains the next generation of craftspeople in the marine service industry. The program is a **paid training and apprenticeship program** for people 18 years old and up interested in working in the maritime service trades. No prior experience in the boating industry is required, only an enthusiasm and desire to make this a life-long career.

During the first nine months, apprentices train and work at Spaulding Marine Center. They learn shop safety and tool skills while also gaining familiarity with marine carpentry, structural work, propulsion, and yacht systems. **They will work on customers' boats, undertake a new boat build using a blend of traditional and modern techniques and materials, and experience a wide variety of training activities.** Our skilled instructors inspire excellence and want each apprentice to be successful!

"I am so happy to hear that Spaulding Marine Center is initiating a program to train the next generation of boatyard workers. This will be a huge gain not only for the apprentices, but also for boatyards as well as boat owners on the Bay and beyond. Thank you for your efforts. Berkeley Marine Center is ready to help any way we can."

Following the nine months training at Spaulding, apprentices rotate for six months through our employer partners throughout the Bay Area. **The apprentices have the opportunity to learn from electricians, diesel mechanics, riggers, carpenters, composites experts, and other specialists throughout the industry.** Boatworks 101 apprentices are highly sought-after employees and, in a few years, can earn more than \$30 hr. As an added bonus, apprentices receive **college credits** from Las Positas College for their class work.

Cree Partridge — Owner BMC

Applications may be downloaded from our website **beginning March 15, 2021** through May 15, 2021. This is a limited and competitive opportunity, and only a handful of applicants will be selected. Successful applicants will be notified by June 15, 2021 of acceptance into the program. The **15 month** program begins on August 15, 2021.

If you know a young adult who is ready for this challenge and opportunity, please share with them the attached flier or call us at 415-332-3179 or email us at education@spauldingcenter.org to learn more about how you can assist a deserving young person start their fulfilling career as a Marine Technician.

